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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARED

1. AMNESTY'S CHILE COORDINATION GROUP HAS SUPPLIED THE
FOLLOWING ON 12 DISAPPEARANCES (10 IN MAY) AS REPORTED
BY LA ESTRELLA, MAY 23, 1977:

A. ROBERTO DROUILLAS: A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, HE WAS
ARRESTED ON MAY 11 AT HIS HOME. REPORTEDLY IN QUATRO
ALAMOS, INCOMMUNICADO.

B. WILLIAM ZULETA: A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, HE WAS FIRST
"ABDUCTED" ON MAY 9 BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE; ON MAY 11
HE WAS AGAIN TAKEN FROM HIS HOME UNDER THE FALSE PRETEXT
THAT THE FIRM WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED HAD SENT AN AMBULANCE
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TO TAKE HIM TO A HOSPITAL. HIS EMPLOYERS DENIED THIS
STORY. REPORTEDLY IN QUATRO ALAMOS.

C. OSVALDO FIGUEROA: A SOCIALIST, HE WAS TAKEN FROM HIS
HOME BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE ON MAY 9. REPORTEDLY IN QUATRO
ALAMOS, INCOMMUNICADO.

D. LUIS RUBEN MADONES: HE DISAPPEARED, AFTER LEAVING HIS

WORK ON MAY 12. HE IS A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT AND WAS PRESIDENT OF THE LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR FEDERATION. AT PRESENT HE IS ONE OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE 'CARDJIN FOUNDATION', A CHURCH BODY WHOSE FUNCTION IS TO GIVE ADVICE ON UNIONS. HIS WIFE STATED THAT ON MAY 13, SECURITY OFFICIALS RANSACKED THEIR HOME. REPORTEDLY IN QUATRO ALAMOS, INCOMMUNICADO.

E. VICTOR CONDORINI: ARRESTED ON MAY 1.

F. KRAEL VICENTE GARCIA RAMIREZ: ARRESTED ON APRIL 30 WITH HIS WIFE KARI REIMER WHO WAS LATER FREED. HE IS 20 YEARS OLD. BEFORE THAT HE WAS A SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT.

G. JAIME TRONCOSO VALDES: IS A LAW STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE IN SANTIAGO. HE IS 26 YEARS OLD, MARRIED AND HOLDS IDENTITY CARD 6550110. HE IS PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WITH POLIO IN BOTH LEGS.

H. GUILLERMO HERNAN BELLO DOREN: DISAPPEARED MAY 2, A FEW METRES FROM THE SECOND CRIMINAL COURT IN SANTIAGO. SR. BELLO DOREN IS A LAW GRADUATE AND HAD JUST STARTED A TEMPORARY JOB AS AN OFFICIAL AT THE SECOND CRIMINAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COURT. FREED AFTER 10-15 DAYS, APPARENTLY INTIMIDATED.

2. WHAT IS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THESE CASES? ARE ANY CHARGED? WERE THERE MORE IN MAY? SO FAR IN JUNE?

3. F.Y.I. IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY HERE TO THE CHILEAN EMBASSY THROUGH A WASHINGTON LAWYER RETAINED BY IT, EDMUND E. PENDLETON, THE FOLLOWING SOMEWHAT CONFUSED AND CERTAINLY UNSATISFACTORY REPLY WAS RECEIVED. "JAIME VALDES TRONCOSO: HEAD OF A GROUP OF SUBVERSIVE DELINQUENTS WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND FOR INJURIES TO A MINOR. HE IS AT THE PRESENT FUGITIVE AND HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED. PRESUMABLY HE IS HIDING OR SURREPTITIOUSLY LEFT THE COUNTRY." VANCE

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